

SEASON OF AUTUMN WEDDINGS BEGINS THIS WEEK

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It is only infrequently that the leaders of society are seen in town now—days and then but for a day or so, en route to the Southern resorts or here for a bit of shopping or to see some of the new plays. The ocean steamships are bringing in their full complement of passengers, some of whom remain but a brief time, leaving for their country places, which are sure to be kept open until the beginning of November.

The season of autumn weddings will begin on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Marjory Blair, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, will be married to William Clark of this city at Blairden, the handsome country place of her parents, in Peapack, N. J. The wedding will take place at 4 o'clock, and in case of good weather the festivities will be held on the terrace and lawn of Blairden. There will be a special train on the Lackawanna Railroad leaving Hoboken at 2:05 and stepping en route at Newark. It will return from Peapack soon after the reception.

Another country wedding will be celebrated on September 27 in Christ Church, Greenwich, Conn., when Miss Madeleine Hayward Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. C. Smith, will be married to Irvin Williams Day of this city, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Day of Utica, N. Y. Guests will leave New York on a special train from the Grand Central Station at 10:35 to be in time for the ceremony, which will take place at 12:30. The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, who is on his way here from Europe, will officiate.

Miss Margaret Smith will be her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids will include the Misses Mildred Holmes, Edith L. Adams and May A. Powell of this city; Louise Day, sister of the bridegroom, and Charlotte Williams of Utica; Mary Gray Runkle of Plainfield, N. J.; Helen S. Williams of Warwick, N. Y.; and Marjorie G. Smith of Greenwich.

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George Emile Starr of Philadelphia on October 23. Miss Ayres and her mother returned last week from Bay Head, N. J., to their new home, 300 West Fifty-seventh street. Details of the wedding have not been settled.

Although late in the season there have been many departures for Europe during the past week. The Grand Duke Alexander Michaelowitch of Russia, who was in Newport for a week during the latter part of August and for the first days of this month, sailed on the France. He went last Sunday to Scarborough, N. Y., to take an informal luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer at their country place, Waldheim, it being the last entertainment offered him.

Ambassador James W. Gerard sailed for his post in Berlin on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie on Tuesday, and with him was L. Lanier Winslow, who will act as the Ambassador's private secretary. Mr. Winslow is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton Winslow of this city, who for many seasons were identified with Dinard, France. Mr. Winslow will stop in London and Dinard and will arrive in Berlin about October 1. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bacon were on the same steamer. Mrs. Gerard, who has been in Montana with her mother, Mrs. Marcus Daly, will sail on October 11 to join her husband in Berlin.

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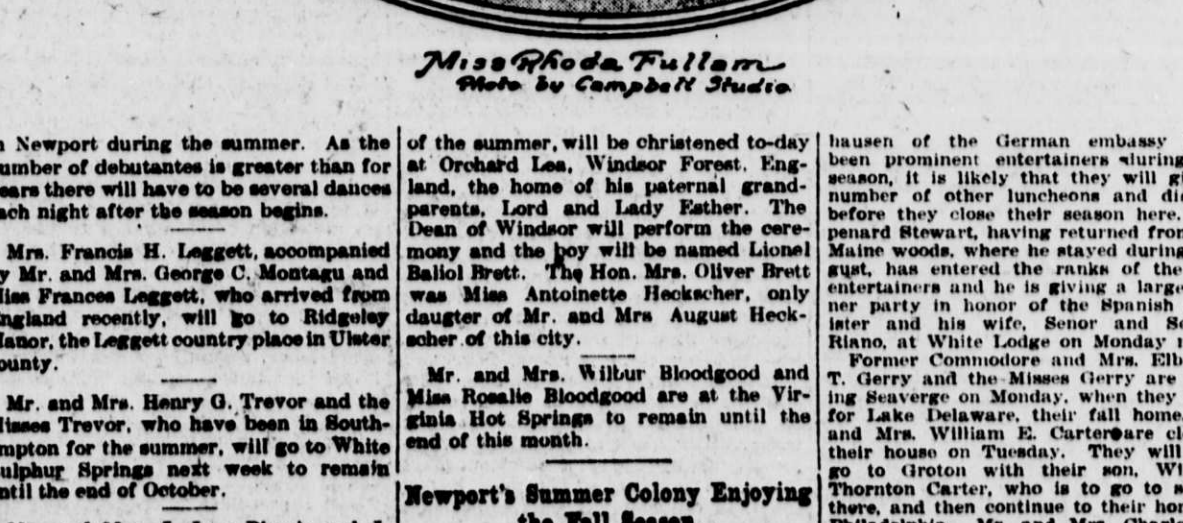
Miss Marjorie Blair
Photo by Campbell Studio



Miss Margaret
Sims Wyeth.
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Miss Gladys Roosevelt
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Miss Rhoda Fullam
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of the summer, will be christened to-day at Orchard Lea, Windsor Forest, England, the home of his paternal grandparents, Lord and Lady Rother. The Dean of Windsor will perform the ceremony and the boy will be named Lionel Balliol Brett. The Hon. Mrs. Oliver Brett was Miss Antoinette Heckcher, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Heckcher of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willbur Bloodgood and Miss Rosalie Bloodgood are at the Virginia Hot Springs to remain until the end of this month.

Dates Already Picked Out for Dances for Next Winter's Debutantes—Society Interested in Opening of New Hotel at White Sulphur Springs

Shamrock Cliff and return to Baltimore for the winter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. A. Clark said during the week that they were going to remain here this year until November.

Mrs. George D. Widener and her family will close their season the last week of the month, when they will return to Philadelphia for the winter. Mrs. Widener's new villa, which was begun this summer, is now up above grade and a small army of mechanics are rushing the construction work in an effort to get it closed in before the snow flies. Whether they will be able to do this is doubtful, for the villa is to be a big one, and it is not likely that it will be ready for the owner when she arrives next season.

The same might also be said of the new villa under construction for Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan, although in the latter case the work is a little further advanced than on the Widener house.

Among the departures during the week have been Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray Forbes, Grafton D. Cushing, Mrs. Frank E. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe Wickes, Mrs. Arnold Hague, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ledyard Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Fiedick, Charles Gibson, Mrs. Edward N. Teller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Haven, Miss Marie de Barril and Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Welch.

The announcement that Mrs. Vanderbilt has ordered the Breakers opened and will come here for a stay of between two and three months was a pleasing bit of news during the week for the late

beautiful luncheons and dinners. Mr. and Mrs. David Lydie, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Folson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster and Miss Clementina Furness entertained.

Several new families will be members of the Lenox winter colony. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Slater, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward U. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Delafield, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dana, Miss Kate Cary, Mrs. J. Frederick Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. George Baty Blake and Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse, Jr., will be at the Lenoxes for the greater part of the winter months.

Roller skating began on Thursday, when Mrs. Frederick S. Delafield and Miss M. C. C. Alexander gave a party for the younger set. These skating parties will be continued each Thursday, alternating afternoons and evenings. The Lenox Club will give a series of Friday night dances at the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps returned to Westbury, L. I., this week from the Hotel Aspinwall. They passed the summer motoring in New England.

Lenox cottagers are working with the Massachusetts highway commission to build a State highway in South Egremont to the New York State line. New York State has completed a State highway from Hudson and by this route it is all State highway from New York to the Massachusetts line, where a small strip of country road intervenes between the New York and the Massachusetts roads.

The Rev. Thomas H. Yardley, who came to St. Paul's Church in Stockbridge from Philadelphia a few years ago, succeeding the late Dr. Arthur Lawrence, has asked to be relieved as rector of St. Paul's to accept a call to Cantonville, Md. The Rev. Mr. Yardley's health was impaired by the long cold winters on the Berkshire hilltop.

Leaving the Lenox villas this week for town were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Simmons and Dr. and Mrs. William H. Vandenberg.

Playing in the tennis tournament were Mr. and Mrs. George Baty Blake, Francis Stanton Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard C. Hoppin, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Delafield, Mrs. William B. Osgood Field, Miss Charlotte Barnes, Miss Gertrude Parsons, Miss Heloise Meyer, the Misses Josephine and Alma de Gersdorff, Miss Augusta de Forest, Mrs. Lawrence Gourlie, Miss Edna H. Barger, Miss Katherine Miller, Mrs. Arthur La Motte, Mrs. Anna F. Baxter, Mrs. William E. S. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dana, Marshall R. Kernochan, Mrs. Jasper Whiting, Mrs. Ellis Knowles, Herbert B. Shaw, Hoffman Nickerson and Major C. H. Vesturne-Bunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl de Gersdorff entertained the tennis contestants on Wednesday afternoon. Every afternoon prominent women of the Stockbridge colony poured at the club house and the gallery was the largest of all tennis tournaments on the season's schedule.

In the final of the Pittsfield tennis tournament Miss Dorothy Carroll of New York won the women's singles, defeating Mrs. George de Gersdorff and Mrs. Robert P. Parker, and W. S. Cushing won the mixed doubles, defeating Mrs. George de Gersdorff and Marshall R. Kernochan.

In the annual election of the Laurel Hill association, Alex. Sedgwick was elected president, Dr. Henry C. Ryan, first vice-president and treasurer, and Joseph H. Choate, Richard R. Bowker and John W. Kohlman, vice-presidents. The association's work in Stockbridge this year was productive of much improvement in the town and its educational work attracted wide attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster had the Lenox Garden Club as their guests this week. The final meeting of the season will be on October 6, when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farnsworth will entertain the club at their new villa, Eastover. The speaker will be Signor Vitali of Italy, who laid out a beautiful Italian garden for Mr. and Mrs. William Hall Walker in Great Barrington.

The annual art exhibition opened today in the Casino and will continue for several days. All the leading artists who have studios in the Berkshires and in the northwestern Connecticut have paintings or sculptures for exhibition. Daniel Chester French is showing a number of models of his memorials to Charles Sumner, Longfellow and Spencer Trask. Walter Neff, Clark Voorhees and Frederick Crowninshield are showing landscapes; Miss Lydia Field Emery, portraits; Miss Martha W. Baxter, miniatures.

Both the dances given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease were interesting. Mr. and Mrs. Pease gave besides their dance a series of luncheons and a large dinner. They have a house party at the Orchard, including in it Mrs. Wilfred Worcester and Joseph Meacham.

A tournament opened this morning for the Hotchkiss Aspinwall golf club. This is the first golf tournament of the year on the Lenox course. Among those entered are Samuel Frothingham, David T. Dana, George E. Turnure, Lindsay Fairfax, Robert W. Patterson, Giraud Foster, Newbold Morris, William E. S. Griswold, Malcolm Sloane, William B. O. Field and Almon C. Judd.

Mrs. Miguel R. Martinez gave a dance on Thursday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Carmen E. Martinez, at the Country Club of Pittsfield. Mrs. Martinez gave also a luncheon at the club on Tuesday.

After travelling abroad all summer, Lieut. and Mrs. Jere Maupin came up to Lenox this week and opened the Eggleston cottage, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald K. Mackay. Mrs. Maupin's parents

the waters of the healing springs, which flow out of ornate fountains. This room is made more attractive with many bay trees and other plants. It has room for a fortune to erect this hotel, which is of fireproof construction, and nearly all the suites are finished in white enamel, giving a cheerful appearance. The furnishings and draperies are of the latest and colored chintzes and altogether homelike.

One of the features of the hotel is the great bathing house, whose pool, one hundred feet by fifty feet, is filled by a continuous flow of water from the springs, that is kept at an even temperature. Those who are taking the cure will have an opportunity for a swim, and although the pool is under cover, there is light from the roof and from all sides. Seats have been placed around the pool for the non-swimmers, who will be able to watch the swimming matches and other water sports, which are sure to be popular.

It will not be all indoor life at the Greenbrier, as there are several fine tennis courts, smooth and well kept and flanked by trees that are landmarks of this famous resort. Golf has not been overlooked as an eighteen hole course has been laid out over a tract of land that is the diverse of the hotel. There is a commodious clubhouse at the first and

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Dog Show Is Climax of Season at Lenox.

LENEX, Sept. 13.—A crowning event of the Berkshire Hills season, the annual dog show, was held Friday on the Stokes lot with 300 dogs entered and prominent persons in society showing their breeds of animals. All the cottagers of Lenox, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Great Barrington and New Marlboro gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Folson opened their country place, Sunnyside, for a luncheon to meet the judges and officials of the show, and about 150 were their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease and the Lenox Club gave dances.

This week was replete with interesting affairs other than the dog show. It opened with the tennis tournament in Stockbridge, where persons prominent in society played. There were teas at the tournament, luncheons for the contestants and high social interest in the contests, which were managed by Arthur M. Walker.

All through the week were scattered

New Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs Soon to Open

Society here and in the South is greatly interested in the approaching opening of the New Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., which will be ready by September 25. This resort is one of the oldest in the United States and for generations has been the meeting place of the most distinguished people.

Long before the days of Newport or Saratoga it flourished. In the old registers and books of accounts are found the names of Commodore Decatur, Henry Clay, General Fillmore, Rufus Choate, Franklin Pierce and other Americans of note and the Prince of Wales, later King Edward of England, went there during his visit to America in the early '80s. When the season was at its height in the olden days the morning German was the fashion, bringing together the belles and beaux of that period from North and South.

There has been recently constructed one of the most imposing hotels in this land of great homes, and with its modern comforts it is sure to have the patronage of the leaders of society. The Greenbrier Hotel is of the Georgian style of architecture, with a imposing front. There are on the ground floor suites of private dining rooms, a large restaurant opening on a terrace, which in case of bad weather can be enclosed; a spacious cafe and lounging room.

Perhaps the most important of all is the spring room, where may be obtained